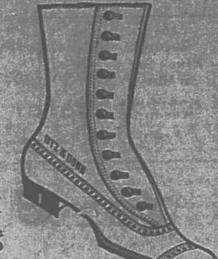


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What are the causes for strikes

Does your organization try to prevent men from working who desire

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Will you file with the commission

Are the mines in union fields in

Ohio, Indiana and Illinois working

difference in scale and the reason

What has been the experience of

such stores compare with other

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State breifly what objection you

State any information you think

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By the Governor's Commission to the Questions of High Cost of Living.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 9 .- The all you know about this? question of the cost of living will. What is the average number enter largely in the investigation of days worked per month for the last gas mining conditions in this state, three years?

One of the greatest complaints Do you sell your coal in competiagainst the company store system tion with coal fields of ather states? in the coal fields has been the high if so, what average difference in prices demanded by the coal com-freight rates is there between the panies for food stuffs. In many in- Kanawha coal field and that of your stances, too, it is impossible for the competitors? average miner to get anything ex- What is the average difference cept from the company store. If he the cost of production between the family comes to a mining sertion he will Kanawha fields and that or your trouble or indigestion

get no pay until afte he has been competitors, if any? there a month, except script which. What percentage of your coal is ean only be used in the company marketed outside of the state of stand why dyspeptic troubles of all sion recently appointed by Governor your competitors in other states? | restion in five minutes. Dispension I

To show the scope of the investi- names, approximate dates, places ation and especially as it apples and nature of alleged offense? suard system, the questions on two you desire. of the forms are herewith given:

For coal operators: How many guards do you em-

ciation employ? How many are there in your em-What salary or wages do you pay nion mines in Kanawha or adjacent

What kind of work are the guards uthorized and required to do?

What duties do they perform? What is the cost to you per month, fields? r annum, for guard hire?

State Constabulary law in Pennsyl- "guard system," and claim that the and dranchises, subject to the apvania and do you think a similar law guards have been abusive and cruel; provat of the stockholders of each would be practical in this state?

Are your mines operated by union gave their earnings?

men excepted) as shown by your pay courage gardening?

What percentage of increase or to encourage betterment of the sandecrease would you pay if you paid itary conditions in and about the the union scale? miners homes? At what price do you sell the What have you to suggest about following per barrel or pound: sanitation?

flour, bacon, lard, sugar, coffee, Does your organization try to pre- July 20, 1812. hams, powder (keg)? vent non-union men from working What per cent of profit do you in union mines or vise sersa? make out of your stores and sup-

What per cent of your sales are to work? made to parties other than your em- Iff any of the Baldwin Felts

What per cent of profit have you state, please give their names and realized out of the coal business for residences? the last three years?

Has the advance in wages been your contract with the operators in in proportion to the cost of living? | the union field of Kanawha for the Do you sell goods in your stores period of 1910-1912? at, as low a price as the private Will you also file your proposi-stores do taking into consideration tion of the operators of last April 1912.

the quality of goods? Do you require all of your em- Will you also file the proposition ployees to buy all their merchandise made by the operators to you, if any at the company store? What is the daily average capac-

ity of your mines? Describe the houses, whether one under the same wage scale or conor two stories, double or single, contracts-if not, state briefly the plastered or ceiled?

What rent do you collect for a for it? ... room house. Do you dock your miners for slate the miners in respect to the com-

or other impurities found in coal pany stores? Are they required to that could be separated in the load- deal there? How do the prices in ing of the coal? What amount is charged each stores, quality being the same? If man per month for medical attend, you know of any unfairness or op-

What do you charge for hospital respectig same? Do you employ a doctor?

shout how many men or familles labor controversies? does your doctor have on his list? Does he do a general practice, in proper and make any suspections addition to his list practice? Does he have other list practice

or mines other than yours? How much do you deduct from CHICHESTERS TILLS the pay-roll per man or family per month for the doctor? What precaution, if any, do you

take as to the sanitary condition of your mining town? ? Is it part of the doctor's duty to see that the town is kept in a sanitary condition?

Do you have incinerators or other Making a store a center of interest methods to burn the refuse that ac-

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wards, etc. Will you kindly tell us If what you just

West Virginia and how do your must go, and why they usually relieve The Mine Investigation Commis- freight rates compare with those of sour, out-of-order stomachs or indi-Glasscock has been preparing a Are your competitors working harmless and tastes like candy, number of blank forms to be used in union labor, or non-union labor? though each dose contains power suf securing information. Miners and We understand the operators licient to digest and prepare assimcoal companies and other persons claim certain miners or their sympa- listion into the blood all the food who deal in company stores will be thizers have committed unlawful the table with a healthy appetite.

asked to answer a large number of acts to the injury and damage of but, what will please you most, is questions under oath. Where a dif- personal property and business; that you will feel that your stomac ference is found the commission will state breifly specific insances known and intestines are clean and fresh make a probe to ascertain the exact to you, or in respect whereto you and you will not need to resort to have reliable information, stating laxatives or liver pills for billiousness

to the cost of living and the purpose. State and information you think and cost of maintaining the mine proper and make any suggestions splendid stemach preparation, too, it sparsed system, the questions on two you dealer. you desire.

You ever try a little for indigest or form for miners is as follow gastritis or any other stems

What is the difference between Get some now, this minute, and forwages and conditions in union and ever rid yourself of stomach trouble How many guards does your as non-union men in the Kanawha and indigestion.

Notice is hereby given that the D rectors of the West Virginia Short What are the cases for strikes or Line Railroad Comp suspension of work in the union President and Disectors of The Bal mines in the Kanawha and adjacent timore and Ohio Railroad Compan have made an agreement for the sale We understand the miners com- by the former company to the latter What do you know about the plain of what is known as the Line Reffroad, its corporate rights state briefly specific instances known of said companies, and a meeting of It is reported that the Baldwin to you, or in respect whereto you the stockholders of the West Virgini guards in the Cabin creek district have reliable information, stating Short Line Railroad Company will b have cruelly treated the United names, approximate dates place and held at Baltimore, Md., at 11:00 a. m. On October 19, 1912, at which meet-will you kindly tell us all you know about this?

What effort does the union make for approval or disapproval, and a meeting of the stockholders of The What effort does the union make pany will be held at Baltimore, Md. What is the average pay earned to induce the miners to improve at 11:00 a. m.; on November 18, 1912,

What effort does the union make proval. C. W. WOOLFORD, Secretary, West Virginia Short Line Railroad

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